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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in its report (A/47/730, para. 11)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Jorge OSELLA (Argentina)

1. At its 47th meeting, on 17 December 1992, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/75) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/730). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/47/SR.47).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, based on the statement of programme budget implications (A/C.5/47/75) and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, should it adopt the draft resolution

recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/730), an additional non-recurrent appropriation of $247,700 would be required under section 1 (Overall policy-making, direction and coordination) of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Such requirements would constitute an additional expenditure derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the programme budget for 1992-1993 and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987. In addition, it is required that the appropriation under section 36 (Staff assessment) be increased by $42,100, to be offset by the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).